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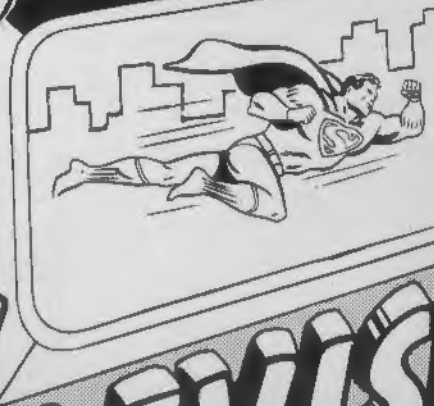

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SUPERMAN

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WE'VE ALL HEARD STORIES OF MEN WHO ROSE FROM POVERTY TO WEALTH... BUT **SUPERMAN** PULLS A SWITCHEROO. HE STARTS OUT AS A **MILLIONAIRE**... ONLY TO END UP AS A **PANHANDLER**! WHAT'S WITH THIS POVERTY BIT? AS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST HERO, **SUPERMAN** HAS POWERS WHICH COULD MAKE HIM THE RICHEST MAN ON EARTH, SO WHY SHOULD HE BECOME A BEGGAR? YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT WEIRD DESTINY TAKES THE **MAN OF STEEL**...

FROM RICHES TO RAGS!

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ONE DAY, AS THE INFAMOUS TIGER GANG RAIDS A SWANK MILLIONAIRE COUNTRY CLUB...
WHAT A HAUL! WE CLEANED OUT THE JOINT!
WE PICKED UP ENOUGH LOOT TO OPEN UP OUR OWN PRIVATE FORT KNOX!
LET'S TAKE A POWDER!
BUT OUTSIDE THE CLUB...
THANK YOU, JENKINS. I'LL ONLY BE A MOMENT!
YIIII! IT'S SUPERMAN! BEAT IT BEFORE HE CREAMS US!
AS THE CLUB MANAGER FREES HIMSELF FROM HIS BONDS...
SUPERMAN! THANK HEAVENS YOU RESPONDED TO OUR ALARM! STOP THAT GANG! THEY JUST HELD UP OUR CLUB!
STOP THEM? OKAY, I'LL GIVE IT A WHIRL!
THAT TWIRLING CANE IS MADE OF SUPER-HARD METAL! IT'S OPENING THE ARMORED CAR LIKE A CAN OF BEANS!
PLEASE HOLD MY HAT, CANE AND GLOVES...
...WHILE I GIVE THESE COOL CATS A HAND FOR THEIR GREAT PERFORMANCE!
POP
POP
POP!
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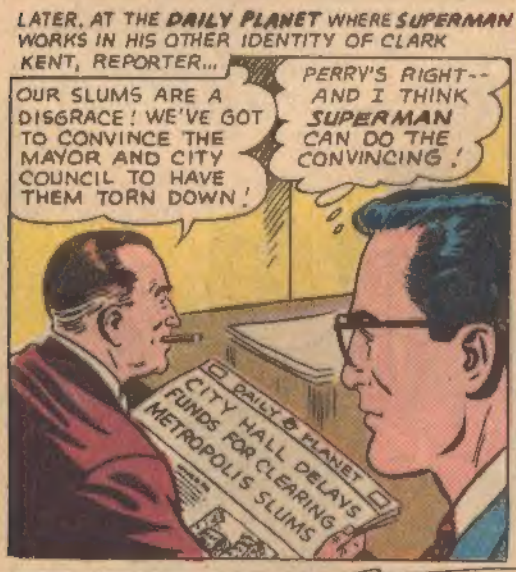
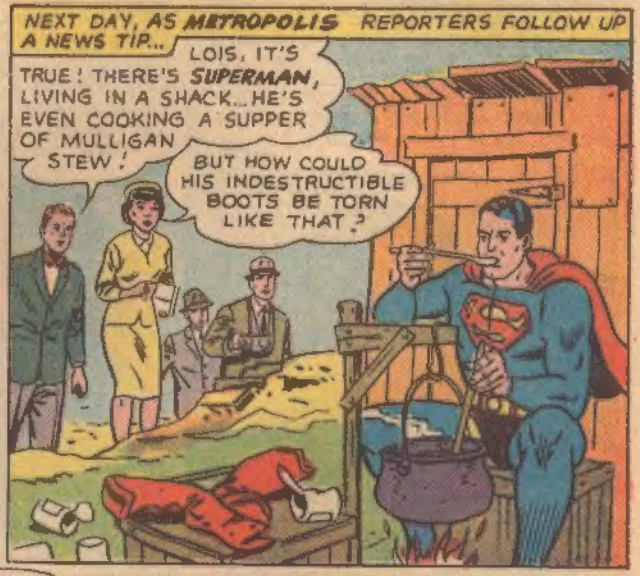
AFTER THE POLICE ARRIVE...
BAH! WHO'D EXPECT SUPERMAN TO SHOW UP AT A PLUSH JOINT LIKE THIS... AND IN A MILLIONAIRE'S GET-UP? I CAN'T FIGURE IT!
IT'S GOT ME PUZZLED, TOO!
HOME, JENKINS!
STRANGE! I COULD HAVE NABBED THAT GANG BY SIMPLY RIPPING OPEN THE ARMORED CAR WITH MY FINGERTIPS. WHAT MADE ME PUT ON THIS MILLIONAIRE ACT? I WONDER IF ANYTHING LIKE THIS WILL HAPPEN TO ME AGAIN?
SUPERMAN... WATCH OUT! THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!


LATER, AT THE DAILY PLANET WHERE SUPERMAN WORKS IN HIS OTHER IDENTITY OF CLARK KENT, REPORTER...
OUR SLUMS ARE A DISGRACE! WE'VE GOT TO CONVINCE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO HAVE THEM TORN DOWN!
PERRY'S RIGHT-- AND I THINK SUPERMAN CAN DO THE CONVINCING!
DAILY PLANET
CITY HALL DELAYS FUNDS FOR CLEARING METROPOLIS SLUMS


NEXT DAY, AS METROPOLIS REPORTERS FOLLOW UP A NEWS TIP...
LOIS, IT'S TRUE! THERE'S SUPERMAN, LIVING IN A SHACK... HE'S EVEN COOKING A SUPPER OF MULLIGAN STEW!
BUT HOW COULD HIS INDESTRUCTIBLE BOOTS BE TORN LIKE THAT?

I'VE DECIDED TO LIVE HERE IN THIS BLIGHTED AREA IN ORDER TO DRAMATIZE THE NEED FOR SLUM CLEARANCE. THE BOOTS ARE CHEAP COPIES OF MY REAL ONES!
I GET IT! YOU WANT TO NEEDLE CITY HALL SO THEY'LL PROVIDE THE MONEY TO RIP DOWN THESE DILAPIDATED HOUSES. WHAT A STORY!

AND WHEN THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN COME TO INVESTIGATE...
SUPERMAN... ACTING LIKE A PANHANDLER! HE'LL MAKE US THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE COUNTRY!
BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?
HELP THE NEEDY

THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO--A BEGGAR IN THE SLUMS! SUPERMAN, DON'T SHAME US THIS WAY! WE'LL PASS THAT SLUM CLEARANCE BILL!
GLAD YOU SEE IT MY WAY, GENTLEMEN!
MY PLAN WORKED!
THE FOLLOWING DAY...
HERE COME THE BULL-DOZERS! HURRAH FOR SUPERMAN!
SLUM BILL PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
THEY CHEERED ME, BUT THEY DIDN'T REALIZE I COULD HAVE DEMOLISHED THESE HOVELS BY MYSELF AND BUILT MODERN HOMES AT SUPER-SPEED. SO WHY DID I FOLLOW THE URGE TO MAKE ANOTHER GRANDSTAND PLAY... AS A PANHANDLER?
THAT AFTERNOON, SUPERMAN IS SUMMONED TO A TV STUDIO, WHERE...
SUPERMAN, THIS IS SIR JEFFREY WINSTON, THE FAMOUS BRITISH ATTORNEY. HE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
THAT'S RIGHT, OLD CHAP. I'M VISITING METROPOLIS TO DO A TELEVISION SERIES ABOUT MY GREATEST CASES...
SET #4
TONIGHT I'M REENACTING A TRIAL IN WHICH I PROVED MY CLIENT WAS INNOCENT, AND THAT THE REAL KILLER WAS A MAN NAMED BLADE MURDOCK!
HMM! I REMEMBER THAT CASE. AFTER THE GUILTY MAN WAS EXECUTED, HIS BROTHER, GUNNER MURDOCK, SWORE TO GET REVENGE!
MURDOCK'S BROTHER FOLLOWED ME TO AMERICA. HE JUST SENT ME THIS NOTE, THREATENING TO GET ME WHEN I RE-ENACT THAT TRIAL TONIGHT!
RELAX, SIR JEFFERY. I HAVE A PLAN!

THAT NIGHT, AS THE SHOW GOES ON...
AND SO I SAY THAT THE MURDER WEAPON FOUND IN MY CLIENT'S ROOM WAS PLANTED THERE... BUT THE FINGER-PRINTS FOUND ON THE BULLETS ARE THOSE OF THE REAL KILLER... BLADE MURDOCK!
SUDDENLY, IN THE AUDIENCE...
YOU'VE HAD IT, WINSTON! I'LL TEACH YOU TO SOUND OFF ABOUT MY POOR, DEAD BROTHER!
RATATATAT!
WHAT'S THIS? THE BLINKIN' BULLETS ARE SHREDDING HIS CLOTHES, BUT THE BLOKE DOESN'T EVEN FEEL THEM! IT'S LIKE TRYING TO SHOOT DOWN A STONE WALL!
BLIMEY! YOU MUST BE SUPERMAN... THE BLIGHTER WITH THE INVULNERABLE BODY!
RIGHT YOU ARE, GUNNER, AND I'M TAKING YOU IN FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER!
NEXT MORNING, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
BUT SUPERMAN COULD HAVE SPOTTED THAT KILLER'S GUN WITH HIS X-RAY VISION, BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO USE IT! WHY DID HE HAVE TO POSE AS A LAWYER?
SOME STRANGE IMPULSE MAKES ME ADOPT A NEW ROLE ON EACH MISSION. WONDER WHAT I'LL BE NEXT?
DAILY PLAN
SUPERMAN FOILS MURDER PLOT
"HOW I TRICKED THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN"!
SUPERMAN'S EXCLUSIVE STORY AS TOLD TO CLARK KENT
A DAY LATER, CLARK FLIES OUT TO INDIAN COUNTRY TO COVER A STRANGE CEREMONY...
I AM PRINCESS PALE FLOWER. WHENEVER A DROUGHT STRIKES OUR RESERVATION, MY PEOPLE PERFORM THIS POLE RITUAL USED BY OUR ANCESTORS!

WE SET UP THE SACRED POLE ON THAT ROCK AND WHERE THE MORNING SUN CASTS THE SHADOW OF THE SPEAR, THERE WE DIG FOR WATER!
MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS THE SPEAR WOULD POINT TO AN ANCIENT RIVERBED WITH WATER-BEARING STRATA BELOW.
AS THE CROWD TURNS AWAY BRIEFLY...
I WAS RIGHT, STEVE! THIS POLE'S MADE OF PURE JADE! IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GRAB IT AND RUN! COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!
SUPPOSE THE REDSKINS FOLLOW US ON THEIR HORSES? WE'LL BE DEAD PIGEONS!
RELAX, PAL. WITH THE GETAWAY WE PLANNED, THEY WON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF CATCHING US!
MOMENTS LATER...
LOOK! THE SACRED POLE IS GONE! IT HAS BEEN STOLEN!
MOUNT UP AND FOLLOW THE THIEVES! THEIR TRACKS WILL BE CLEAR IN THE SAND!
BUT AS THE ANGRY WARRIORS TRAIL THE CULPRITS...
HA, HA! I TOLD YOU IT WAS A CINCH! THOSE REDSKIN PAUL REVERES CAN'T FOLLOW US ON THIS ABANDONED PIPELINE!
BY THE TIME THEY CROSS THE CANYON ON THEIR HORSES, WE'LL BE HALFWAY TO THE BORDER!
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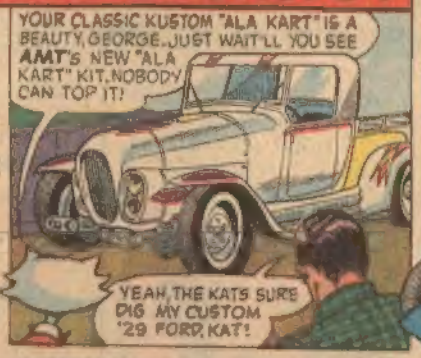
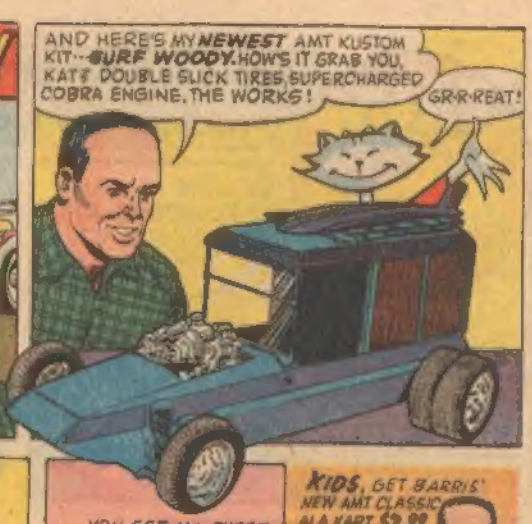
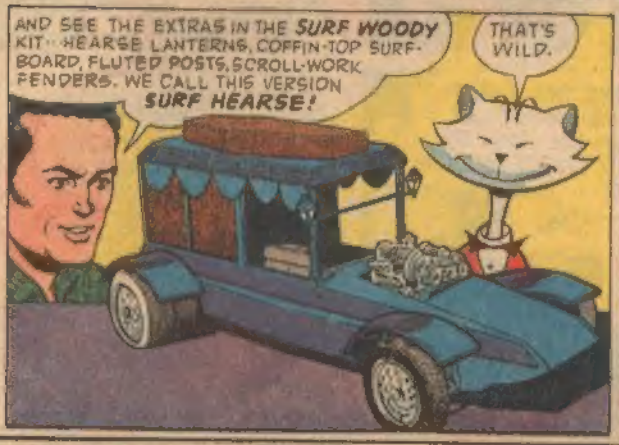
The KAT from AMT VISITS GEORGE BARRIS, KING OF THE KUSTOMIZERS, IN HIS HOLLYWOOD CUSTOM SHOP...







SUPERBOY FANS!

IF YOU DIG THE BOY OF STEEL IN SOLO ACTION, WAIT'LL YOU GET A LOAD OF THE SUPER-THRILLS WHEN HE TEAMS UP WITH THESE SUPER-GUESTS--

MON-EL, THE WONDER-BOY FROM DAXAM--BEFORE HE JOINED THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!

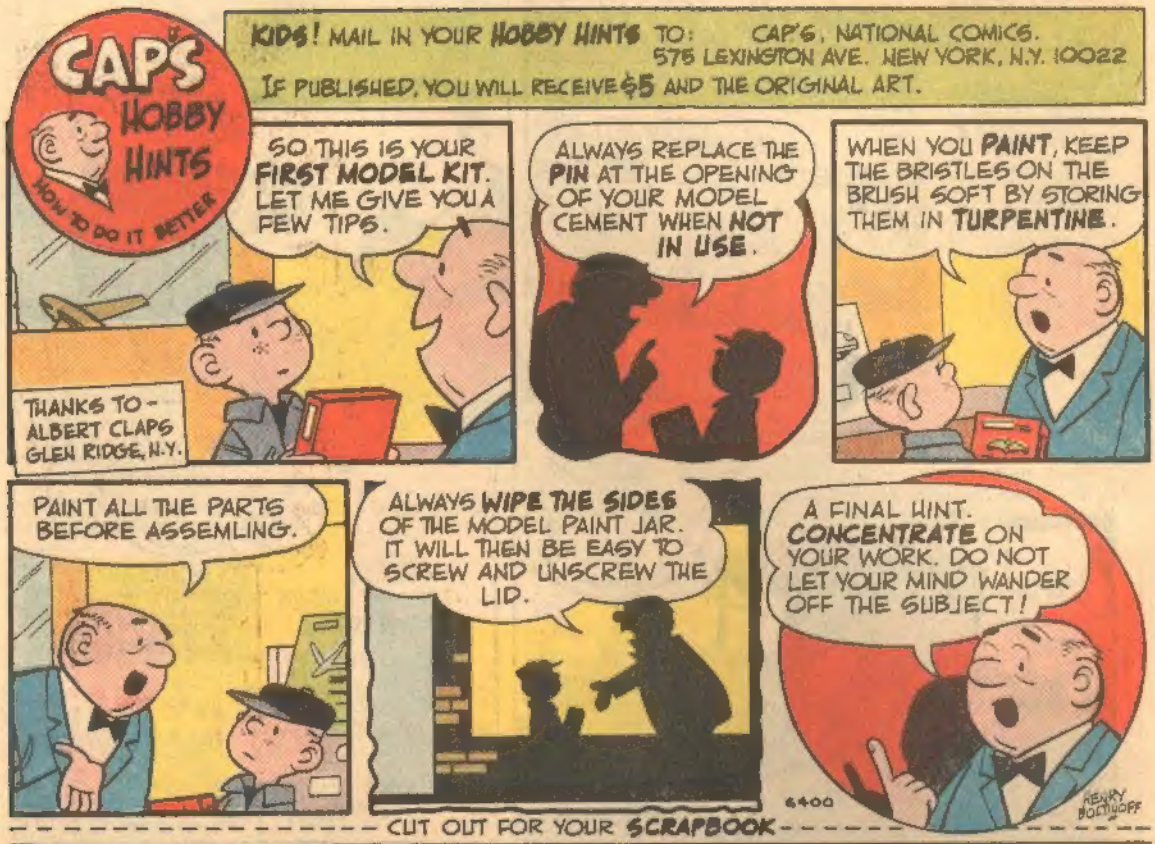
SUPERGIRL, SUPERBOY'S KRYPTONIAN COUSIN!

VIDAL, THE KENTS' SECOND SUPER-SON!

KID KRYPTON, THE SUPER-LAD WHO'S SMARTER than SUPERBOY!

and **DWORN,** THE SUPER-WEAKLING with the GOLDEN TOUCH!

Extra! SUPERBOY BECOMES HIS OWN RIVAL IN... "The TWO BOYS of STEEL!" ALL in ON SALE MARCH 10th



CUT OUT FOR YOUR **SCRAPBOOK**

DIRECT CURRENTS

Hi, DC fans! Here's another preview peek at the Dynamic Concoction of action, thrills and laughs we've whipped up to tickle your adventure taste-buds in the weeks to come. Read 'em and see what we mean!

It's wild—it's woolly—it's downright illegal! That's all we can say about the latest team-up in THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD No. 66, featuring METAMORPHO and the METAL MEN! Can you ask for anything more? June-July issue, on sale April 26.

ULTRA, THE MULTI-ALIEN, finds his powers practically useless against the invasion of two alien giants, and has to come up with the big pitch to strike out "The Colossal Creatures!" June MYSTERY IN SPACE, No. 108, on sale April 26.

You're in for a weird treat when you read the astounding cover story in the June-July TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED—"I Was a Prisoner of Death!" And don't reveal the UNEXPECTED "Secret of Chameleo-Man!" No. 95, on sale April 19.

It's the super-scoop of the century! In the June 80 PAGE GIANT, SUPERMAN unlocks the secrets of his FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE . . . including a look at the FORTRESS as it first appeared, way back in 1942! No. 187, on sale April 14.

It isn't a hoax or a dream, but the real McCoy! You're invited to the world's wildest wedding party, along with SUPERMAN, BATMAN, FLASH and WONDER WOMAN, in the June DOOM PATROL, No. 104, when ELASTI-GIRL marries MENTO! On sale April 19.

Four men dared to ride on a wild merry-go-round contraption, in a gamble with death—for only one of them could be the winner . . . the others were doomed by "The Monster-Go-Round!" June STRANGE ADVENTURES, No. 189, on sale April 28.

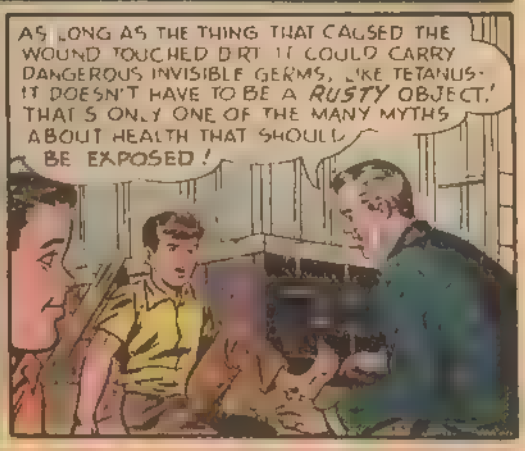
GREEN LANTERN of EARTH-ONE teams up with his EMERALD CRUSADER counterpart of EARTH-TWO to stave off . . . "Prince Peril's Power Play!" A DOUBLE-GL blockbuster in the June issue, No. 45, on sale April 12.

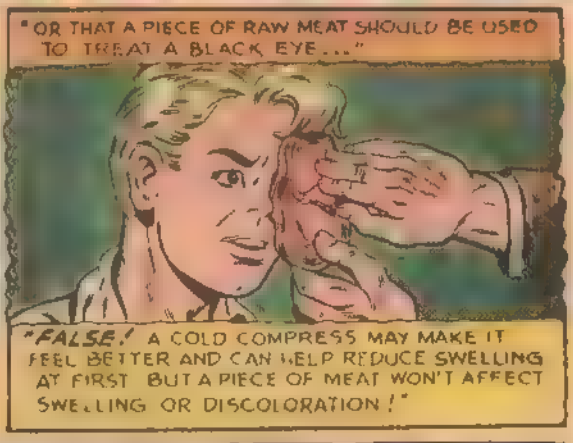
She looked like a million—and stole ten times as much! And when she came to grips with BATMAN, he had plenty of reason to . . . "Beware of—POISON IVY!" She's in the June issue of BATMAN, No. 181, on sale April 19.

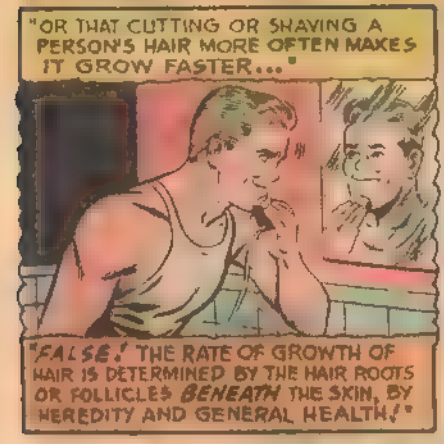
TUNNEL OF HORRORS—ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK! That warning was good enough for THE FLASH—for he knew that he'd be KILLED if he entered . . . "The Corridor of Chills!" In the June issue, No. 162, on sale April 19.

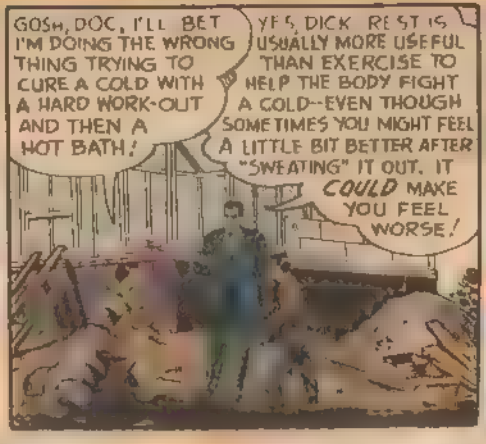
ROCKY and BULLWINKLE
Cheerios.
ARE CHEERIOS YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL, BULLWINKLE?
SURE THING, OLD SKATE!
CHEERIOS 'N' MILK GIVE US PEOPLE MUSCLE-MAKIN' PROTEIN...
GENERAL MILLS
...AND LOTS OF GO...GO... GO!
DO YOU MEAN THAT EVERYONE SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF CHEERIOS?
RIGHTO, ROCK!
ZOOM!
POW!
BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

HEALTH MYTHS DEBUNKED!









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THE PRINCESS AND HER WARRIORS CAN'T POSSIBLY CATCH THOSE THIEVES! I HAVE AN IDEA--BUT FIRST I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE AT SUPER-SPEED!
SWITCHING IDENTITIES, THE MAN OF STEEL MAKES A LIGHTNING-SWIFT JOURNEY. THEN...
LOOK! IT'S SUPERMAN... DRESSED IN A WAR BONNET! HE'LL GET THOSE THIEVES!
SEIZING THE PIPELINE, SUPERMAN'S MIGHTY ARMS SNAP IT LIKE A WHIP, AND...
YIIII! WE'RE TAKING OFF LIKE A COUPLE OF GUIDED MISSILES!
SNAP!
SUPERMAN HAS RESCUED OUR SACRED POLE. HE IS INDEED A SUPER-CHIEF!
THOSE THIEVES LANDED SAFELY IN THE TREES BELOW! BUT THEY WON'T GO FAR!
THIS DEMONSTRATION OF MY SUPER-AIM WILL HELP THEM GET THE POINT! HA, HA!
TWANGG!
BOINNG!
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LATER, WHEN THE CULPRITS ARE FOUND...
THANKS, SUPERMAN. WE'LL SEE THAT THESE VARMINTS END UP IN THE CALABOOSE!
BAH! WE HAD T MADE. UNTIL SUPERMAN PULLED HIS FLYING INDIAN STUNT!
LATER, AS SUPERMAN BIDS FAREWELL TO THE PRINCESS...
WE'RE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR DIGGING A WELL FOR US, SUPER-MAN. KEEP THAT BORROWED WAR BONNET, FOR WE'VE VOTED TO MAKE YOU AN HONORARY CHIEF.
THANK YOU, PRINCESS.
WHY DID I BORROW THIS HEAD-DRESS? WHY DID I USE ARROWS TO NAB THOSE THIEVES? I'M SUPERMAN, NOT GREEN ARROW!
GALLOPING GALAXIES! AM I LOSING MY MARBLES? WHY DO I GET THESE RIDICULOUS WHIMS TO ADOPT DIFFERENT DISGUISES? WHAT'S THE NEXT SWITCH I'LL BE COMPELLED TO TRY?
SUPERMAN, FATE HAS ALREADY CHOSEN YOUR NEXT STARTLING ROLE...
...FOR, UNKNOWN TO YOU, A VICIOUS CRIMINAL HAS ESCAPED CUSTODY...
I CAN'T KILL SUPERMAN. BUT I'LL EVEN THE SCORE BY KNOCKING OFF CLARK KENT, HIS CLOSE FRIEND!
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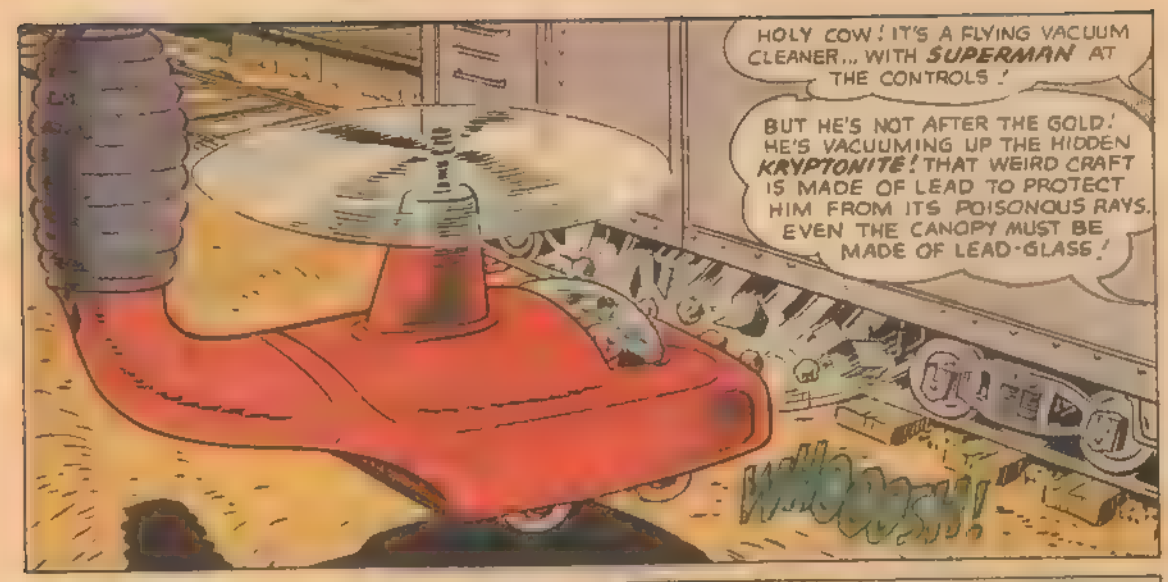
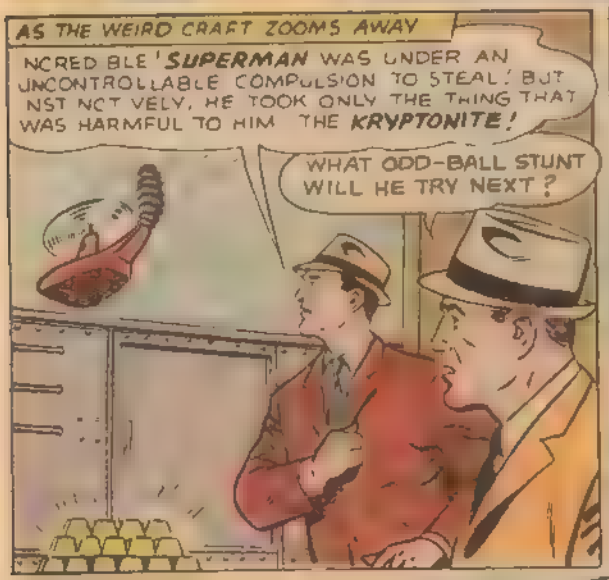
THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS CLARK TAKES LOIS LANE TO LUNCH..
ALL RIGHT, KENT! THIS IS THE PAYOFF. I WISH I COULD DO THE SAME TO YOUR PAL, SUPERMAN!
IT'S GUNNER MURDOCK
BANG!
AS POLICE NAB THE FUGITIVE...
CLARK! YOU'RE WOUNDED!
I WAS DIRECTLY IN THE LINE OF FIRE, SO HOW CAN I TELL HER THAT THE BULLET DIDN'T HURT ME? MY SUPERMAN IDENTITY WOULD BE EXPOSED! I'LL PRETEND I'M WOUNDED. THE KETCHUP STAIN ON MY SHIRT LOOKS LIKE BLOOD!

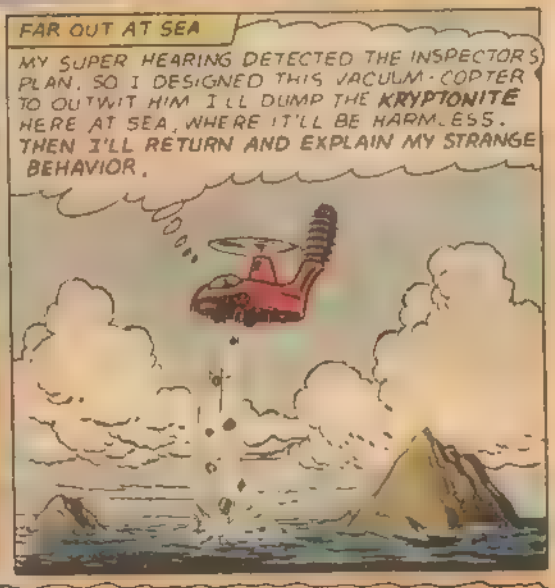
HASTILY, LOIS SUMMONS AN AMBULANCE...
DON'T WORRY, CLARK, I'LL TAKE YOU TO METROPOLIS HOSPITAL WHERE I'M A VOLUNTEER NURSE! I'LL GET THE BEST SURGEONS ON THE STAFF TO REMOVE THE BULLET!
AM
THANKS, LOIS -
:GROAN!: HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS SPOT?
SOON, AT THE HOSPITAL...
CLARK, DEAR! DR STACEY AND DR. VAUGHN ARE GOING TO OPERATE! BUT WE'LL HAVE TO X-RAY YOU FIRST!
:ULP!: X-RAYS CAN'T PENETRATE MY INVULNERABLE BODY. IT'LL BE A DEAD GIVEAWAY TO MY SUPERMAN IDENTITY! WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA!
SUDDENLY
CALLING DR. STACEY, DR VAUGHN AND NURSE LOIS LANE! REPORT TO SURGERY AT ONCE!
IT MUST BE ANOTHER EMERGENCY. WE'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, CLARK!
I USED MY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM TO PAGE THEM AND GET THEM OUT OF MY HAIR
UNOBSERVED, CLARK MAKES A LIGHTNING SWITCH TO SUPERMAN AND DONS A SURGEON'S OUTFIT. THEN...
WE WEREN'T WANTED IN THE OPERATING ROOM! IT MUST'VE BEEN SOMEONE'S STUPID IDEA OF A JOKE! OH, LOOK! HERE'S SUPERMAN!
HI, LOIS! I HEARD ABOUT CLARK! I HURRIED DOWN TO TAKE CARE OF HIM MYSELF!
STAND BACK! CLARK'S MY FRIEND, AND NOBODY'S GOING TO OPERATE ON HIM BUT ME!
BUT, SUPERMAN! YOU HAVE NO MEDICAL LICENSE!
YOU'RE WRONG, DOCTOR! SUPERMAN'S A GRADUATE SURGEON AND HAS LEGAL POWERS TO OPERATE!*
I PUT HIM TO SLEEP WITH SUPER-HYPNOSIS!-- NOW I'M USING MY X-RAY VISION TO GUIDE MY SCALPEL!
FANTASTIC! HE'S AN ANESTHETIST, X-RAY SPECIALIST AND SURGEON ROLLED INTO ONE! A ONE-MAN MAYO CLINIC!
* SUPERMAN A SURGEON IN "THE MERMAID METROPOLIS" - LOIS LANE No. 12 — Ed

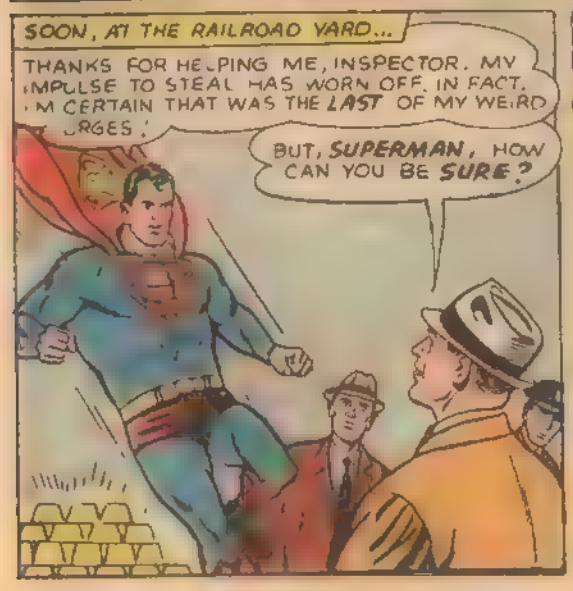
AS DR. SUPERMAN ENDS HIS SURGEON ACT...
THE OPERATION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. WITH MY SUPER-TECHNIQUES, CLARK WILL BE ON HIS FEET IN A FEW MINUTES! OH-OH! I KNOCKED OVER THAT TRAY OF INSTRUMENTS!
BUT NOT BY ACCIDENT!
CLATTER!
CRASH!
I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE ON A VITAL MISSION! WOULD YOU PLEASE PICK UP THE INSTRUMENTS?
AND WHILE THEY'RE DOING THAT, I'LL FLASH BACK IN THROUGH ANOTHER WINDOW AND SWITCH TO CLARK AT INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED!
GLAD TO HELP, SUPERMAN.
MOMENTS AFTERWARD, AS CLARK KENT IS EXAMINED...
MIRACULOUS! SUPERMAN OPERATED WITHOUT EVEN LEAVING A SCAR!
AND THANKS TO HIS SUPER-SURGERY, I'M FULLY RECOVERED. I CAN LEAVE THE HOSPITAL AT ONCE!
I KNEW THEY'D EXAMINE ME, SO I HID MY COMPRESSIBLE SUPER-MAN COSTUME IN MY POCKET!
BUT WHEN CLARK LEAVES...
STRANGE! WHY DID I PULL THAT DOCTOR STUNT? I COULD HAVE TOLD LOIS THAT MURDOCK'S BULLET MISSED ME! WHAT'S COMPELLING ME TO DON THESE DIFFERENT DISGUISES? I'LL FLIP IF I DON'T FIND OUT THE ANSWER.
QUIET HOSPITAL ZONE
WAIT! THOSE KIDS PLAYING GAMES IN THE PARK... THEY REMIND ME OF SOMETHING! HMMM... I REMEMBER NOW! GREAT GALAXIES! I'LL CHECK THIS OUT AT ONCE!
THEN, GAZING SKYWARD...
YES! MY TELESCOPIC VISION CONFIRMS MY THEORY! AND IF MY GUESS IS RIGHT, I KNOW WHAT ROLE I'M GOING TO PLAY NEXT!... I NEED HELP!

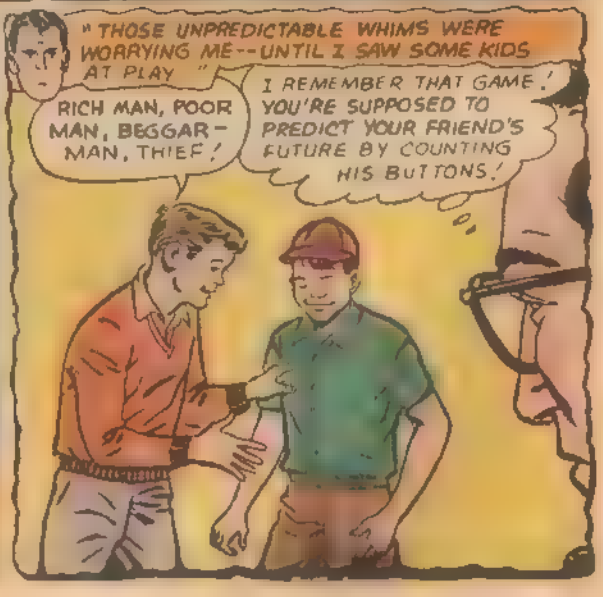
CHANGING TO SUPERMAN, HE STREAKS TO F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS...
INSPECTOR, I'M IN A JAM! SOME STRANGE FORCE IS GOING TO MAKE ME STEAL! YOU MUST STOP ME, SOMEHOW!
STOP YOU? NO FORCE ON EARTH CAN DO THAT, SUPERMAN. JUST WHAT KIND OF FORCE DO YOU MEAN?
F.B.I
DISTRICT INSPECTOR
I CAN'T TELL YOU MORE NOW!... GOT TO LEAVE AT ONCE. BUT I'M RELYING ON YOU TO STOP ME FROM STEALING!
BUT WHAT IS HE PLANNING TO STEAL? HOW CAN I STOP HIM IF I DON'T KNOW? WAIT! I HAVE IT!
IF SUPERMAN PLANS TO STEAL, IT'S BOUND TO BE A SUPER-THEFT. I'LL BET IT'S THIS GOLD SHIPMENT LEAVING METROPOLIS TODAY... AND I THINK I KNOW HOW TO STOP HIM!
DAILY 9 PLANET
MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BULLION SHIPMENT HEADED FOR U.S. MINT
THAT AFTERNOON, AS THE GOLD SHIPMENT IS PREPARED...
THERE'S $10,000,000 IN GOLD HERE. SUPERMAN'S SURE TO TRY HIGH-JACKING IT! BUT WE'RE READY FOR HIM!
ARE YOU POSITIVE WE CAN STOP HIM?
WE BORROWED KRYPTONITE SAMPLES FROM EVERY MUSEUM AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE IN THE AREA. WHEN SUPERMAN GRABS THAT GOLD, I'LL OPEN THOSE HIDDEN, RADIO-CONTROLLED LEAD BOXES! THE KRYPTONITE RAY BARRAGE WILL WEAKEN HIM UNTIL HIS URGE TO STEAL WEARS OFF! KRYPTONITE'S THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN HARM HIM!
SUDDENLY...
UP THERE! IS IT A PLANE? A HELICOPTER?
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN AIR-CRAFT LIKE THAT!


HOLY COW! IT'S A FLYING VACUUM CLEANER... WITH SUPERMAN AT THE CONTROLS!
BUT HE'S NOT AFTER THE GOLD! HE'S VACUUMING UP THE HIDDEN KRYPTONITE! THAT WEIRD CRAFT IS MADE OF LEAD TO PROTECT HIM FROM ITS POISONOUS RAYS. EVEN THE CANOPY MUST BE MADE OF LEAD-GLASS!
WHOOOSH!


AS THE WEIRD CRAFT ZOOMS AWAY
NCRED BLE 'SUPERMAN WAS UNDER AN UNCONTROLLABLE COMPULSION TO STEAL! BUT NST NCT VELY, HE TOOK ONLY THE THING THAT WAS HARMFUL TO HIM THE KRYPTONITE!
WHAT ODD-BALL STUNT WILL HE TRY NEXT?


FAR OUT AT SEA
MY SUPER HEARING DETECTED THE INSPECTOR'S PLAN. SO I DESIGNED THIS VACUUM-COPTER TO OUTWIT HIM I'LL DUMP THE KRYPTONITE HERE AT SEA, WHERE IT'LL BE HARMLESS. THEN I'LL RETURN AND EXPLAIN MY STRANGE BEHAVIOR.


SOON, AT THE RAILROAD YARD...
THANKS FOR HELPING ME, INSPECTOR. MY IMPULSE TO STEAL HAS WORN OFF. IN FACT, I'M CERTAIN THAT WAS THE LAST OF MY WEIRD ORGES!
BUT, SUPERMAN, HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?


"THOSE UNPREDICTABLE WHIMS WERE WORRYING ME--UNTIL I SAW SOME KIDS AT PLAY"
RICH MAN, POOR MAN, BEGGAR-MAN, THIEF!
I REMEMBER THAT GAME! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PREDICT YOUR FRIEND'S FUTURE BY COUNTING HIS BUTTONS!

"THAT CHILDISH GAME STIRRED MY SUPER-MEMORY. WITH TOTAL RECALL, I REMEMBERED THE LAST TIME MY FOSTER-PARENTS PLAYED IT WITH ME..."
DOCTOR--LAWYER--INDIAN CHIEF...
OOO! LOOK AT THAT BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY, MOMMY!
IT'S A COMET! ITS LIGHT IS HAVING A STRANGE REACTION ON OUR SON. HE KEEPS RECITING THAT CHILDISH RHYME!
RICH MAN, POOR MAN, BEGGARMAN... THIEF.
"RECALLING THAT CHILDHOOD INCIDENT, I PLAYED A HUNCH AND GLANCED SKYWARD..."
THAT STRANGE COMET AGAIN. JUST LIKE HALLEY'S COMET, IT REPEATS ITS ORBIT AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS! IT MUST HAVE WANDERED HERE FROM KRYPTON'S SOLAR SYSTEM, OR IT COULDN'T AFFECT ME!
I SEE IT NOW. SOMEHOW, THAT COMET AFFECTED ME POST-HYPNOTICALLY AS A CHILD. WHEN IT REAPPEARED, IT INFLUENCED ME SUBCONSCIOUSLY TO ACT OUT THE VARIOUS ROLES IN THAT RHYME!
POOR MAN
BEGGAR MAN
INDIAN CHIEF
HELP THE NEEDY
DOCTOR
RICH MAN
LAWYER
I REALIZED I'D BE FORCED TO ACT AS A THIEF, NEXT! THAT'S WHY I CAME TO THE F.B.I. FOR HELP!
WE TRIED OUR BEST TO STOP YOU, SUPERMAN. BUT YOU OUTFOXED US!
STRANGE! THE ANCIENT WISE MEN USED TO SAY THAT A MAN'S DESTINY WAS CONTROLLED BY HEAVENLY BODIES! I THOUGHT THAT WAS A SILLY SUPERSTITION, BUT NOW I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER...
The END
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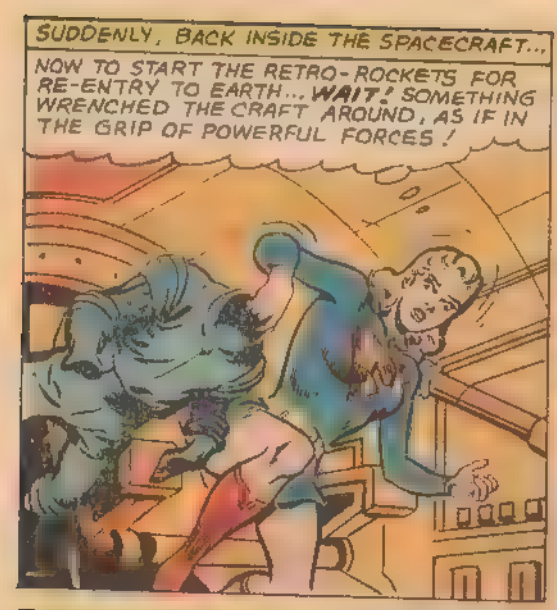
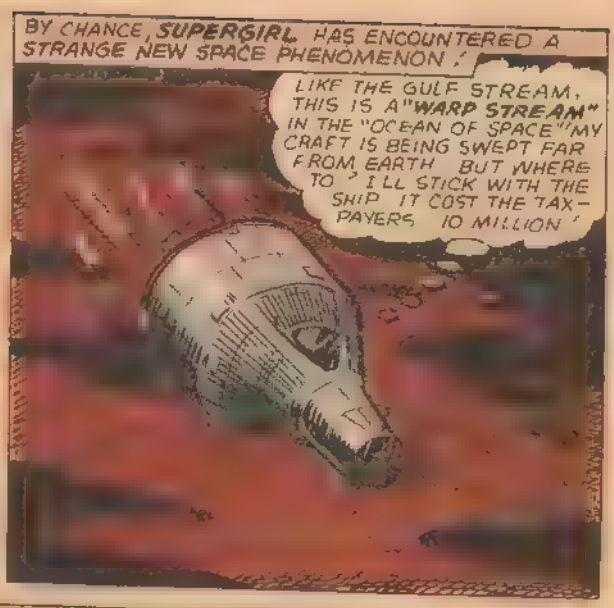
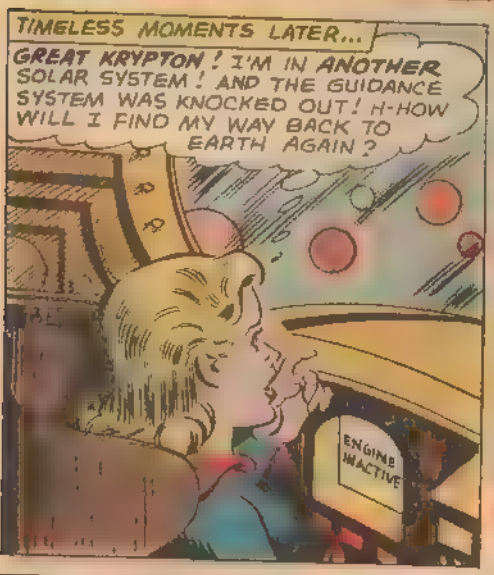
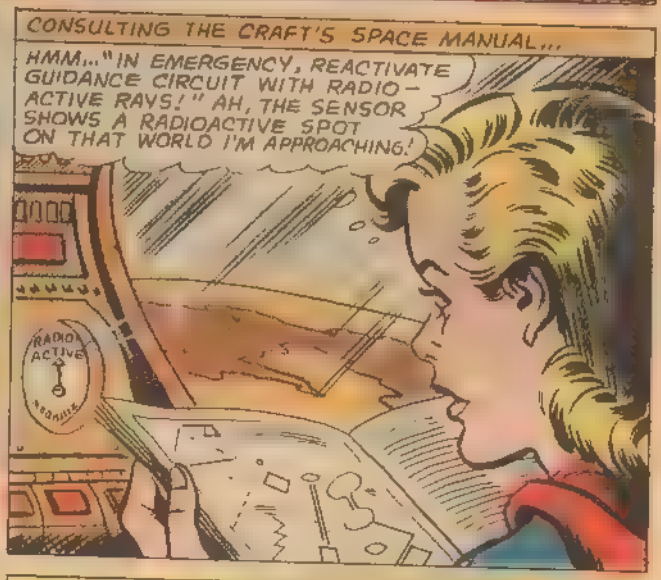
SUPERGIRL
THE SENTRY OF THE EVIL-EYED ONES IS SHOOTING FIRE-BEAMS AT THE EARTH GIRL, BUT SHE IS UNHARMED!
WAIT'LL SUPERMAN HEARS ABOUT THIS, BACK ON EARTH! UNDER A GREEN SUN I'M DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE BY DISPLAYING INVULNERABILITY!
AFTER SHE CRASH-LANDS A TEST SPACE-CRAFT IN A FAR-OFF SOLAR SYSTEM WITH A GREEN SUN, YOU WOULD EXPECT SUPERGIRL TO LOSE HER SUPER-POWERS WHICH SHE ONLY POSSESSES UNDER A YELLOW SUN! BUT WHAT'S THIS? IS THE GIRL OF STEEL ACTUALLY DISPLAYING SUPER-ABILITIES ANYWAY? READ ON AND LEARN THE SECRET OF THIS AND OTHER FEATS PERFORMED ON A WORLD OF WEIRD FLORA AND FAUNA BY...
"The GREEN SUN SUPERGIRL!"
IN THE DORMITORY LOUNGE OF STANHOPE COLLEGE ONE DAY, AS THE GIRLS TUNE IN A SPECIAL NASA ANNOUNCEMENT...
AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS ARE NOW PERFORMING SPACE RENDEZVOUS TASKS! MEN, THAT IS! BUT WE ALSO HOPE TO TRAIN GIRL ASTRONAUTS FOR SUCH A PROJECT, AND...
..WE HAVE DESIGNED SPACESUITS FOR THEM! SUPERGIRL HAS KINDLY CONSENTED TO TEST THE NEW "ASTRONETTE" SUIT FOR US! THE COUNTDOWN HAS STARTED AND THE LAUNCH WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY!

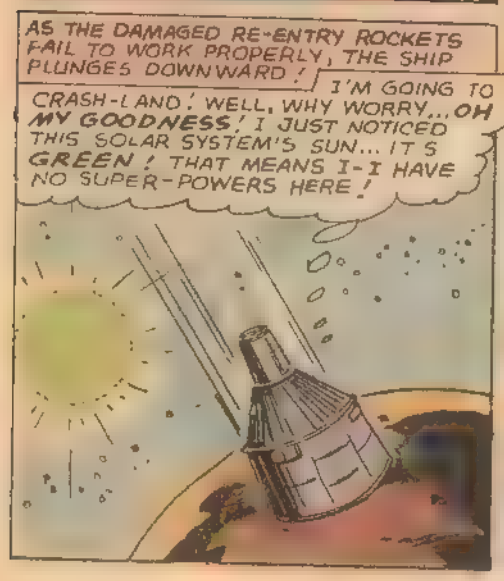
WHAT A DREAMY LIFE SUPERGIRL LEADS--GLAMOR, EXCITEMENT, ADVENTURE! HOW I WISH I WERE HER SECRET IDENTITY!
YOU, JOAN? DON'T BE RIDIC! BUT I WONDER... IS SHE LIVING WITH A RICH FAMILY... OR A SCIENTIST?... OR MAYBE A DIPLOMAT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, LINDA?
WHO KNOWS? SUPERGIRL'S ALTER-EGO MIGHT EVEN...UH... BE REGISTERED HERE AT STANHOPE AS A STUDENT!...
...WHICH SHE IS, AND IT'S TIME FOR ME TO FULFILL THAT NASA MISSION!
YES, IT IS CO-ED LINDA LEE DANVERS WHO IN SECLUSION CHANGES TO THE FAMED GIRL OF STEEL, AND SOARS SOUTH...
CAPE KENNEDY, GATEWAY TO SPACE! MY LAUNCH ROCKET IS NEARING THE END OF THE COUNTDOWN!
T-MINUS ONE MINUTE AND COUNTING!
HIGH ON THE GANTRY WHERE THE SPACE-CRAFT IS PERCHED ATOP THE MIGHTY BOO
YOUR FLIGHT-CODE IS SA-1, FOR "SUPER-ASTRONETTE ONE", SUPERGIRL! YOU WILL TEST THAT "ASTRONETTE" SUIT IN EVA!
THAT STANDS FOR "EXTRA VEHICULAR ACTIVITY" OR LEAVING THE SPACECRAFT! I'LL BRING YOU BACK A FULL REPORT, SIR!
COUNT-DOWN ZERO ...AND THE LAUNCH!
SA-1 TO NASA CONTROL! LAUNCH SEQUENCE NORMAL, ALL SYSTEMS GO!
..3..2..1..0... LIFT OFF!
BUT IN SPACE, AS SUPERGIRL EMERGES TO TEST THE EXPERIMENTAL SPACESUIT...
GOODNESS! MICROMETEORITES PUNCTURED THE SPACESUIT, LETTING THE AIR LEAK OUT! I'M INVULNERABLE TO HARM, BUT I'LL REPORT THAT THIS SUIT NEEDS A HARDER LINING BEFORE AN ASTRONETTE VENTURES IN SPACE.

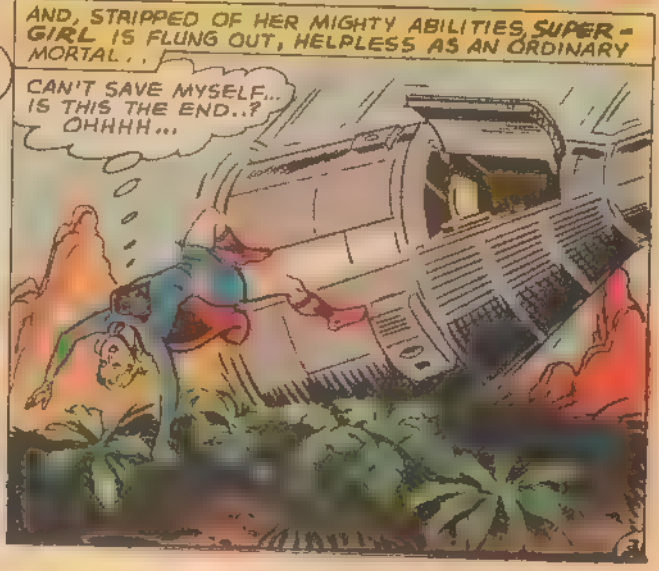

SUDDENLY, BACK INSIDE THE SPACECRAFT...
NOW TO START THE RETRO-ROCKETS FOR RE-ENTRY TO EARTH... WAIT! SOMETHING WRENCHED THE CRAFT AROUND, AS IF IN THE GRIP OF POWERFUL FORCES!

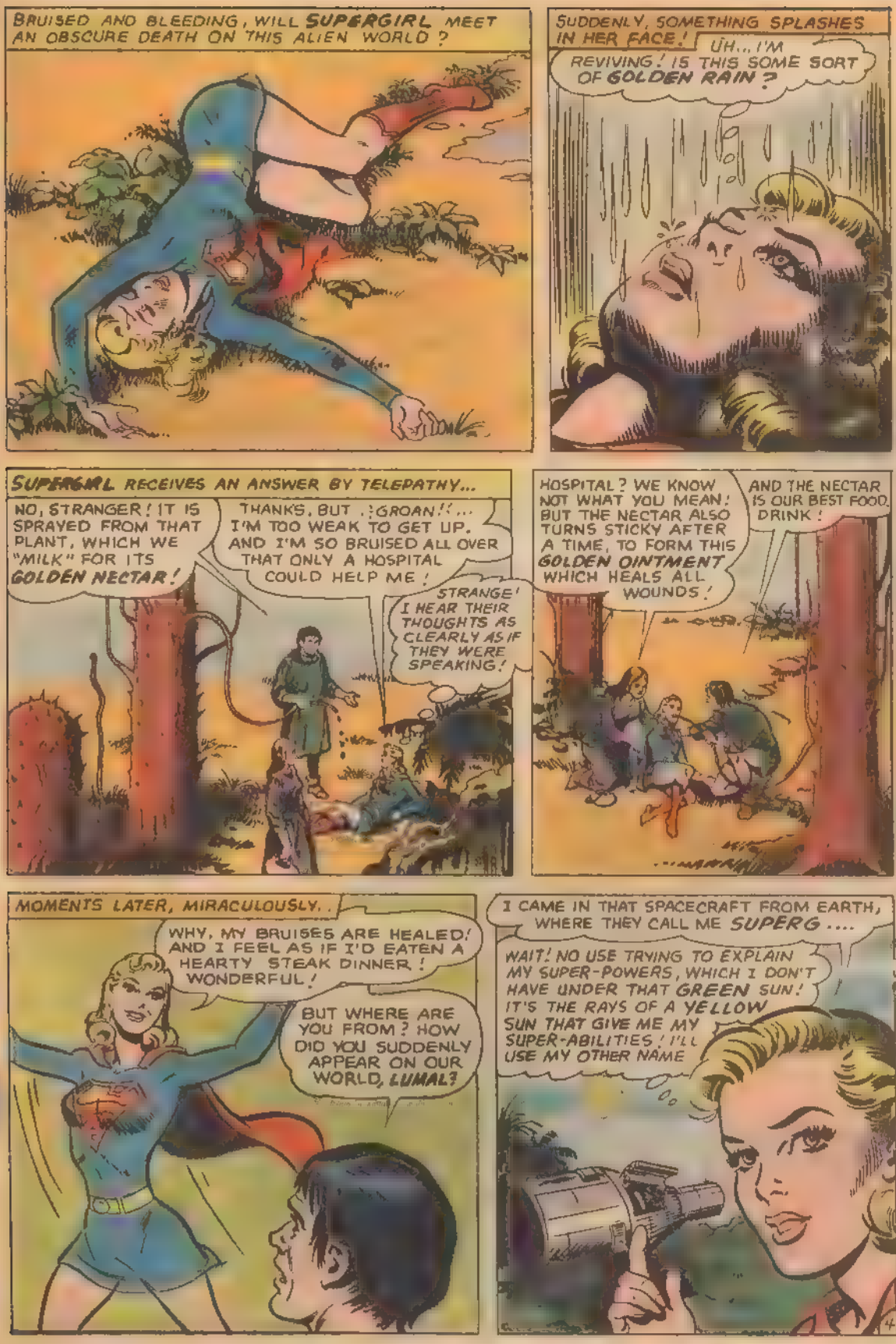

BY CHANCE, SUPERGIRL HAS ENCOUNTERED A STRANGE NEW SPACE PHENOMENON!
LIKE THE GULF STREAM, THIS IS A "WARP STREAM" IN THE "OCEAN OF SPACE" MY CRAFT IS BEING SWEPT FAR FROM EARTH BUT WHERE TO? I'LL STICK WITH THE SHIP IT COST THE TAX-PAYERS 10 MILLION!


TIMELESS MOMENTS LATER...
GREAT KRYPTON! I'M IN ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM! AND THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM WAS KNOCKED OUT! H-HOW WILL I FIND MY WAY BACK TO EARTH AGAIN?
ENGINE INACTIVE


CONSULTING THE CRAFT'S SPACE MANUAL...
HMM..."IN EMERGENCY, REACTIVATE GUIDANCE CIRCUIT WITH RADIO-ACTIVE RAYS!" AH, THE SENSOR SHOWS A RADIOACTIVE SPOT ON THAT WORLD I'M APPROACHING!
RADIO ACTIVE


AS THE DAMAGED RE-ENTRY ROCKETS FAIL TO WORK PROPERLY, THE SHIP PLUNGES DOWNWARD!
I'M GOING TO CRASH-LAND! WELL, WHY WORRY... OH MY GOODNESS! I JUST NOTICED THIS SOLAR SYSTEM'S SUN... IT'S GREEN! THAT MEANS I-I HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS HERE!


AND, STRIPPED OF HER MIGHTY ABILITIES, SUPER-GIRL IS FLUNG OUT, HELPLESS AS AN ORDINARY MORTAL..
CAN'T SAVE MYSELF... IS THIS THE END..? OHHHH...


BRUISED AND BLEEDING, WILL SUPERGIRL MEET AN OBSCURE DEATH ON THIS ALIEN WORLD ?
SUDDENLY, SOMETHING SPLASHES IN HER FACE!
UH... I'M REVIVING! IS THIS SOME SORT OF GOLDEN RAIN ?
SUPERGIRL RECEIVES AN ANSWER BY TELEPATHY...
NO, STRANGER! IT IS SPRAYED FROM THAT PLANT, WHICH WE "MILK" FOR ITS GOLDEN NECTAR!
THANKS, BUT ..:GROAN!!... I'M TOO WEAK TO GET UP. AND I'M SO BRUISED ALL OVER THAT ONLY A HOSPITAL COULD HELP ME!
STRANGE! I HEAR THEIR THOUGHTS AS CLEARLY AS IF THEY WERE SPEAKING!
HOSPITAL? WE KNOW NOT WHAT YOU MEAN! BUT THE NECTAR ALSO TURNS STICKY AFTER A TIME, TO FORM THIS GOLDEN OINTMENT WHICH HEALS ALL WOUNDS!
AND THE NECTAR IS OUR BEST FOOD. DRINK!
MOMENTS LATER, MIRACULOUSLY..
WHY, MY BRUISES ARE HEALED! AND I FEEL AS IF I'D EATEN A HEARTY STEAK DINNER! WONDERFUL!
BUT WHERE ARE YOU FROM? HOW DID YOU SUDDENLY APPEAR ON OUR WORLD, LUMAL?
I CAME IN THAT SPACECRAFT FROM EARTH, WHERE THEY CALL ME SUPERG....
WAIT! NO USE TRYING TO EXPLAIN MY SUPER-POWERS, WHICH I DON'T HAVE UNDER THAT GREEN SUN! IT'S THE RAYS OF A YELLOW SUN THAT GIVE ME MY SUPER-ABILITIES! I'LL USE MY OTHER NAME

JUST CALL ME...ER... LINDA! I'M STRANDED ON YOUR WORLD UNLESS I CAN FIND A CERTAIN GLOWING MINERAL WHICH I SPOTTED FROM THE SKY!
THEN YOU MUST STAY WITH US, LINDA! WE ARE THROUGH MILKING THE GOLDEN NECTAR TREES! COME!
ON THE WAY TO THE COUPLE'S HOME, THEY PASS ANOTHER ODDITY OF THIS WORLD!
WHERE'S THAT MARVELOUS MUSIC COMING FROM?
FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE GLASS PIT, LINDA! LOOK DOWN AND YOU WILL SEE THE RARE...
...SINGING CRYSTALS! THEY ARE A PRICELESS TREASURE, BUT NOBODY CAN GET THEM, FOR THE GLASS PIT IS THE LAIR OF THOSE DRAGOMONSTERS!
SUPERGIRL SOON MEETS A WORSE "MONSTER"-- IN HUMAN FORM!
THE TAX-COLLECTOR FROM THE EVIL-EYED PEOPLE IS MAKING HIS ROUNDS! I'M AFRAID MY NEIGHBOR IS IN TROUBLE!
THIS IS ONLY HALF ENOUGH MONEY! YOU KNOW THE PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY YOUR TAXES!
HE SHOT FIRE-BEAMS FROM HIS EYES AND SET THEIR HUT ABLAZE! THE EVIL-EYED PEOPLE, WHO LIVE UNDER-GROUND, ARE OUR CRUEL MASTERS!
HMM... LIVING IN DARKNESS FOR AGES WOULD GIVE THEM LUMINOUS EYES, WHICH EVOLVED TILL THEY COULD [redacted]!
HERE I HAVE NO HEAT VISION, BUT THEY HAVE!
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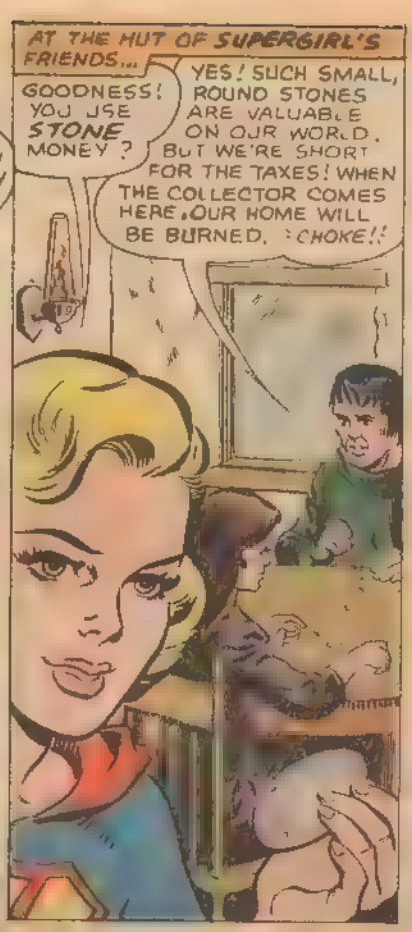
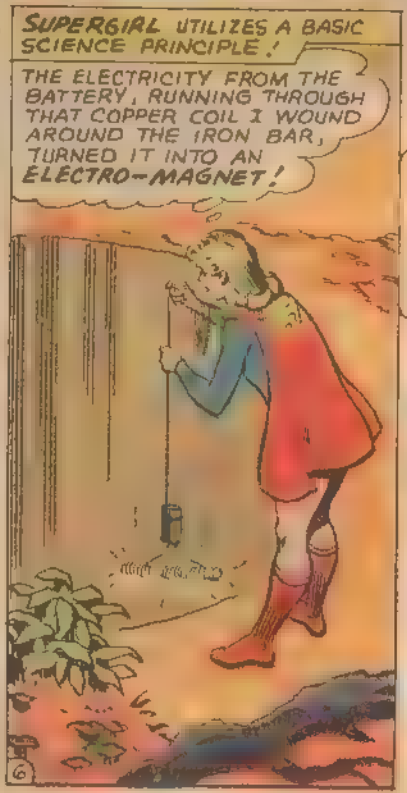
Super-HERO JOINS THE Super-FREAKS!
IT'S THE WEIRDEST DC TEAM-UP OF ALL TIME--AND IT HAPPENS IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF...
The BRAVE and the BOLD
NOW ON SALE!
The FLASH and The DOOM PATROL
THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE!
YOU'RE ALL TOO LATE! I'VE SENT NEGATIVE MAN INTO OUTER SPACE FOREVER!
BATMAN
I'LL BE THE DEATH OF YOU YET BATMAN AND ROBIN!
NOW ON SALE
Introducing DEATH-MAN--
THE MACABRE MENACE WHO PREPARED A GRAVE-FULL OF TROUBLE FOR BATMAN and ROBIN in "DEATH KNOCKS THREE TIMES"
A SHATTERING NOVEL OF SINISTER SUSPENSE!
LOOK, SUPERMAN! IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE?
NO--IT'S DC'S NEWEST SWINGIN' STAR-- SCOOTER! EVERYBODY'LL DIG HIM!
Coming from DC-- COMICS CAPITOL OF THE WORLD...
SCOOTER
A MAY-JUNE SHOWCASE PRESENTATION
ON SALE IN MARCH

WHEN THE TAX-COLLECTOR LEAVES ..
EVERYTHING BURNED TO ASHES ...EXCEPT THIS AMAZING TRANS-PARENT SHEET OF PLASTIC!
WE USE IT FOR OUR WINDOW PANES! BUT WE MUST HURRY HOME, LINDA, AND SEE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH TAX-MONEY SAVED!

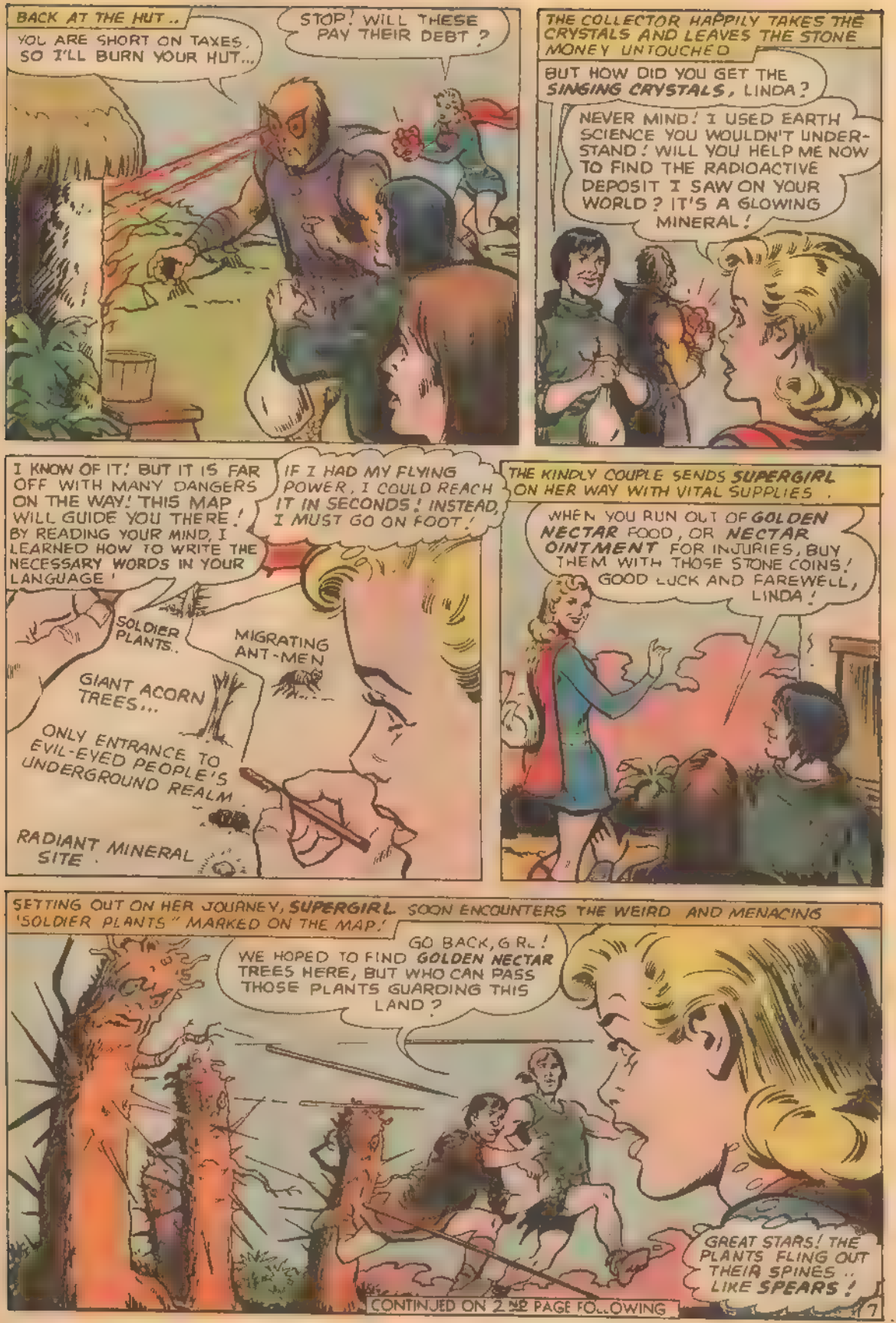

AT THE HUT OF SUPERGIRL'S FRIENDS...
GOODNESS! YOU USE STONE MONEY?
YES! SUCH SMALL, ROUND STONES ARE VALUABLE ON OUR WORLD. BUT WE'RE SHORT FOR THE TAXES! WHEN THE COLLECTOR COMES HERE, OUR HOME WILL BE BURNED. :CHOKE!!

IF I HAD MY SUPER-POWERS, I'D EASILY STOP THE TAX-COLLECTOR! BUT, I KNOW HOW TO PAY HIM! FIRST THOUGH, I'LL NEED SOME ITEMS FROM MY SPACE-CRAFT.

SOON... ALL SPACECRAFT HAVE BACK-UP DEVICES IN CASE ANY PART FAILS! SO THERE'S NO HARM IN PULLING OUT WHAT I NEED... AN IRON BAR... LOTS OF WIRE... AND THAT POWERFUL BATTERY! I'LL TAKE THEM TO THE GLASS PIT!


SUPERGIRL UTILIZES A BASIC SCIENCE PRINCIPLE!
THE ELECTRICITY FROM THE BATTERY, RUNNING THROUGH THAT COPPER COIL I WOUND AROUND THE IRON BAR, TURNED IT INTO AN ELECTRO-MAGNET!

AND I KNEW FROM THE COLOR OF THE SINGING CRYSTALS THAT THEY WERE A FORM OF RED HEMATITE, A MINERAL CONTAINING IRON! MY MAGNET IS PULLING UP THAT "TREASURE" PAST THE NOSES OF THE DRAGOMONSTERS!


BACK AT THE HUT ..
YOU ARE SHORT ON TAXES, SO I'LL BURN YOUR HUT...
STOP! WILL THESE PAY THEIR DEBT ?
THE COLLECTOR HAPPILY TAKES THE CRYSTALS AND LEAVES THE STONE MONEY UNTOUCHED
BUT HOW DID YOU GET THE SINGING CRYSTALS, LINDA?
NEVER MIND! I USED EARTH SCIENCE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND! WILL YOU HELP ME NOW TO FIND THE RADIOACTIVE DEPOSIT I SAW ON YOUR WORLD? IT'S A GLOWING MINERAL!
I KNOW OF IT! BUT IT IS FAR OFF WITH MANY DANGERS ON THE WAY! THIS MAP WILL GUIDE YOU THERE! BY READING YOUR MIND, I LEARNED HOW TO WRITE THE NECESSARY WORDS IN YOUR LANGUAGE!
IF I HAD MY FLYING POWER, I COULD REACH IT IN SECONDS! INSTEAD, I MUST GO ON FOOT!
SOLDIER PLANTS..
MIGRATING ANT-MEN
GIANT ACORN TREES...
ONLY ENTRANCE TO EVIL-EYED PEOPLE'S UNDERGROUND REALM
RADIANT MINERAL SITE
THE KINDLY COUPLE SENDS SUPERGIRL ON HER WAY WITH VITAL SUPPLIES .
WHEN YOU RUN OUT OF GOLDEN NECTAR FOOD, OR NECTAR OINTMENT FOR INJURIES, BUY THEM WITH THOSE STONE COINS! GOOD LUCK AND FAREWELL, LINDA!
SETTING OUT ON HER JOURNEY, SUPERGIRL SOON ENCOUNTERS THE WEIRD AND MENACING 'SOLDIER PLANTS" MARKED ON THE MAP!
GO BACK, G RL! WE HOPED TO FIND GOLDEN NECTAR TREES HERE, BUT WHO CAN PASS THOSE PLANTS GUARDING THIS LAND?
GREAT STARS! THE PLANTS FLING OUT THEIR SPINES .. LIKE SPEARS!
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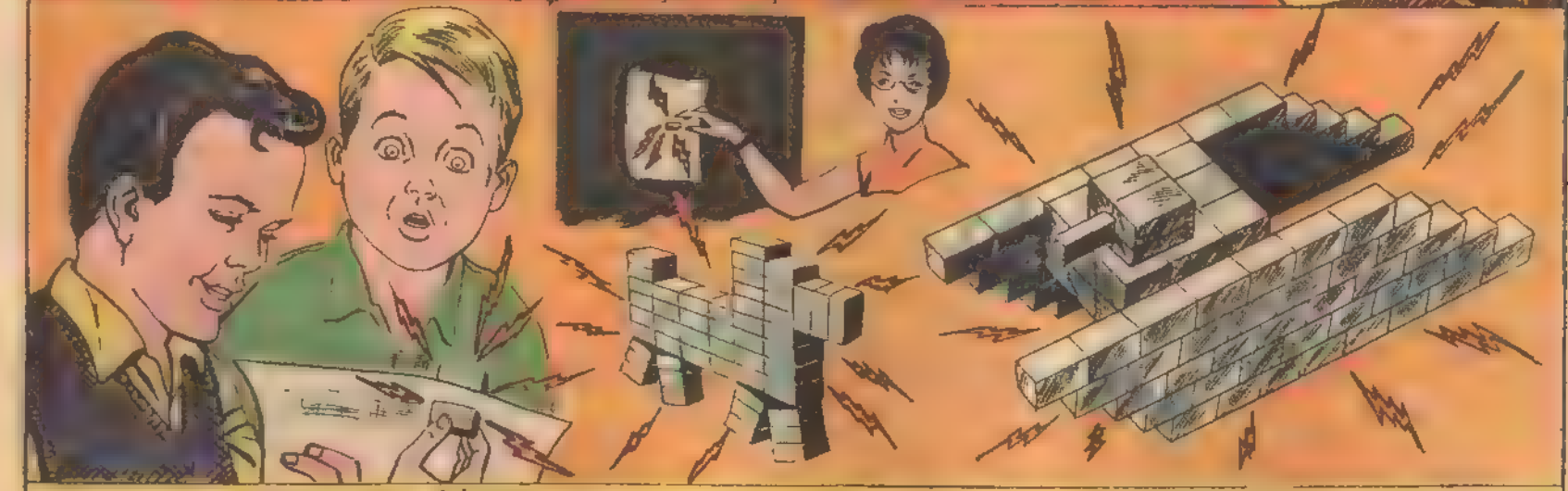

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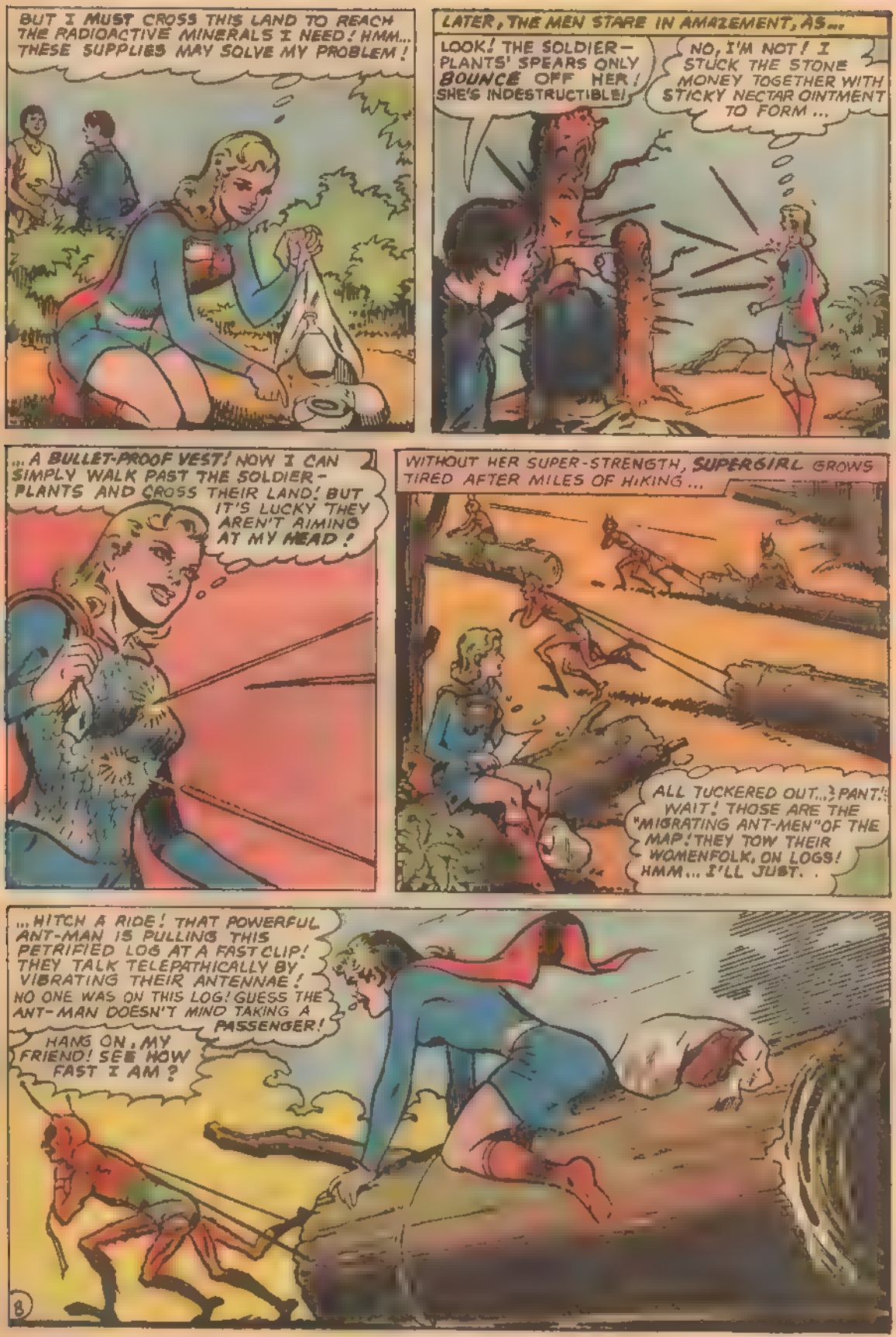
BUT I MUST CROSS THIS LAND TO REACH THE RADIOACTIVE MINERALS I NEED! HMM... THESE SUPPLIES MAY SOLVE MY PROBLEM!
LATER, THE MEN STARE IN AMAZEMENT, AS...
LOOK! THE SOLDIER—PLANTS' SPEARS ONLY BOUNCE OFF HER! SHE'S INDESTRUCTIBLE!
NO, I'M NOT! I STUCK THE STONE MONEY TOGETHER WITH STICKY NECTAR OINTMENT TO FORM ...
... A BULLET-PROOF VEST! NOW I CAN SIMPLY WALK PAST THE SOLDIER-PLANTS AND CROSS THEIR LAND! BUT IT'S LUCKY THEY AREN'T AIMING AT MY HEAD!
WITHOUT HER SUPER-STRENGTH, SUPERGIRL GROWS TIRED AFTER MILES OF HIKING ...
ALL TUCKERED OUT...? PANT! WAIT! THOSE ARE THE "MIGRATING ANT-MEN" OF THE MAP! THEY TOW THEIR WOMENFOLK ON LOGS! HMM... I'LL JUST. .
... HITCH A RIDE! THAT POWERFUL ANT-MAN IS PULLING THIS PETRIFIED LOG AT A FAST CLIP! THEY TALK TELEPATHICALLY BY VIBRATING THEIR ANTENNAE! NO ONE WAS ON THIS LOG! GUESS THE ANT-MAN DOESN'T MIND TAKING A PASSENGER!
HANG ON, MY FRIEND! SEE HOW FAST I AM?
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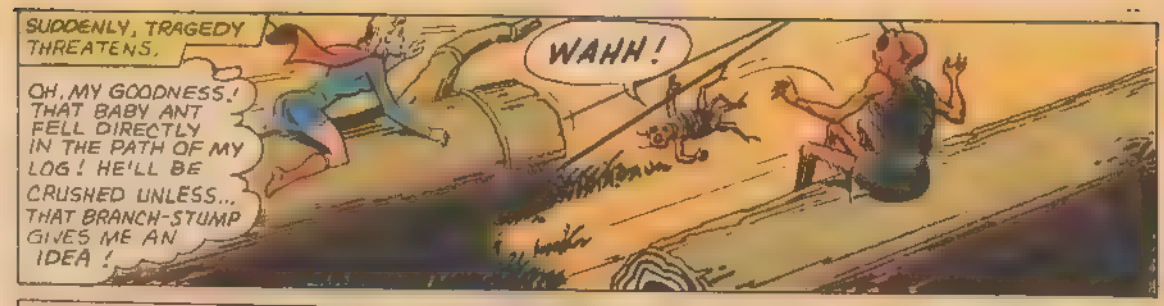
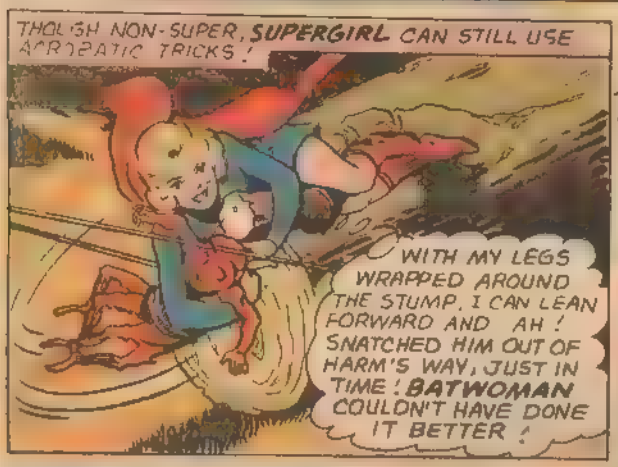
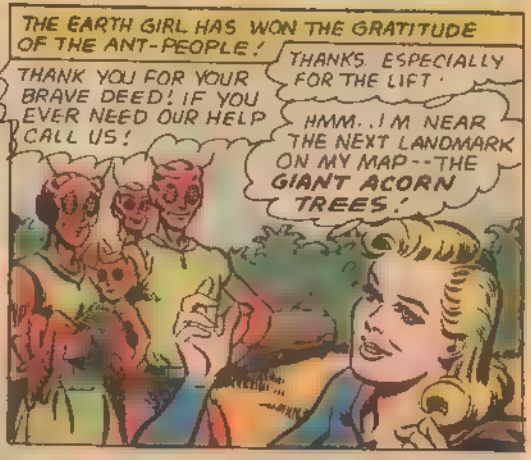
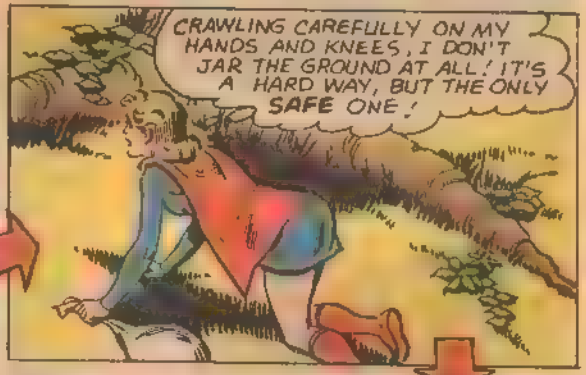
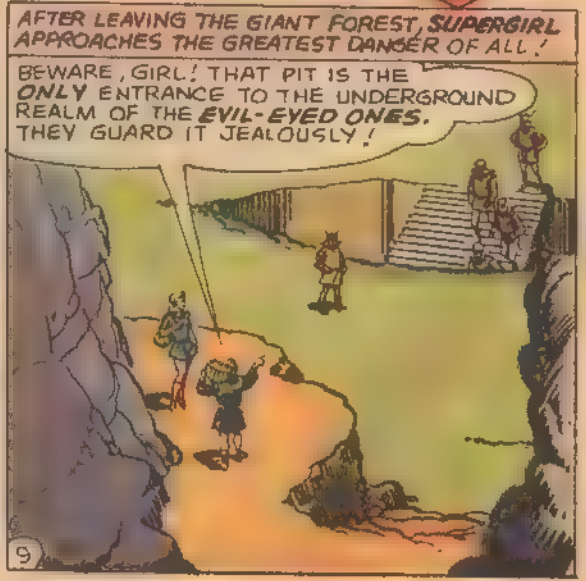

SUDDENLY, TRAGEDY THREATENS.
OH, MY GOODNESS! THAT BABY ANT FELL DIRECTLY IN THE PATH OF MY LOG! HE'LL BE CRUSHED UNLESS... THAT BRANCH-STUMP GIVES ME AN IDEA!
WAHH!


THOUGH NON-SUPER, SUPERGIRL CAN STILL USE ACROBATIC TRICKS!
WITH MY LEGS WRAPPED AROUND THE STUMP, I CAN LEAN FORWARD AND AH! SNATCHED HIM OUT OF HARM'S WAY, JUST IN TIME! BATWOMAN COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT BETTER!


THE EARTH GIRL HAS WON THE GRATITUDE OF THE ANT-PEOPLE!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRAVE DEED! IF YOU EVER NEED OUR HELP CALL US!
THANKS ESPECIALLY FOR THE LIFT.
HMM..I'M NEAR THE NEXT LANDMARK ON MY MAP--THE GIANT ACORN TREES!

MY FRIENDS TOLD ME THE ACORNS CONTAIN A DEADLY GAS! ULP!! THE MEREST VIBRATION OF MY FOOTSTEPS MADE THAT GIANT ACORN LOOSEN AND DROP...EEK! I B-BARELY JUMPED CLEAR IN TIME! BUT HUNDREDS WILL FALL IN MY PATH, AS I WALK ALONG...GULP!! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE!


CRAWLING CAREFULLY ON MY HANDS AND KNEES, I DON'T JAR THE GROUND AT ALL! IT'S A HARD WAY, BUT THE ONLY SAFE ONE!


AFTER LEAVING THE GIANT FOREST, SUPERGIRL APPROACHES THE GREATEST DANGER OF ALL!
BEWARE, GIRL! THAT PIT IS THE ONLY ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND REALM OF THE EVIL-EYED ONES. THEY GUARD IT JEALOUSLY!
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HALT, INTERLOPER... UH... I THOUGHT THAT LEAPING ANIMAL WAS A HUMAN INTRUDER!
SEE WHAT I MEAN? IF YOU TRY TO PASS, YOU WILL BE DESTROYED BY A SENTRY'S FIRE-BEAM!
BUT MOMENTS LATER...
HI, BIG EYES! MIND IF I PASS THROUGH?
FOOLISH GIRL! ONE MORE STEP AND I SHALL BURN YOU DOWN!
WHAT'S THIS? HAS SUPERGIRL SOMEHOW REGAINED HER INVULNERABILITY?
WH-WHY DOESN'T SHE BURST INTO FLAMES? SHE KEEPS COMING, UNHARMED!
HOW THOUGHTFUL OF YOU! THERE WAS A SLIGHT CHILL IN THE AIR!
WHEN THAT HUT BURNED, THE WINDOW PANES WEREN'T EVEN DAMAGED! MY TRAVELING BAG WAS MADE OF THAT SAME FIREPROOF PLASTIC! IT'S NOW COVERING ME FROM HEAD TO TOE, AND IT'S INVISIBLE IN THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT!
BUT AS SUPERGIRL STARTS TO REMOVE THE BAG, THE EVIL-EYED PEOPLE SPRING ANOTHER TRAP!
I-I CAN'T MOVE! TWO HANDS SEIZED MY ANKLES! AND I HEAR A MUFFLED VOICE...
RASH FOOL! WE CAN SURVIVE WHILE BURIED IN THE GROUND! WHEN WE HEAR FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING, WE JUST REACH UP AND SEIZE THE TRESPASSER!
NEXT MOMENT, SUPERGIRL IS FLUNG OFF A NEARBY CLIFF...
DOWN YOU GO TO YOUR DEATH... UNLESS YOU CAN... HA-HA!... FLY!
WHAT WAS THAT YOU SAID?
SHE'S SULPS!! DEFYING GRAVITY! SH-SHE IS FLOATING IN THE AIR...
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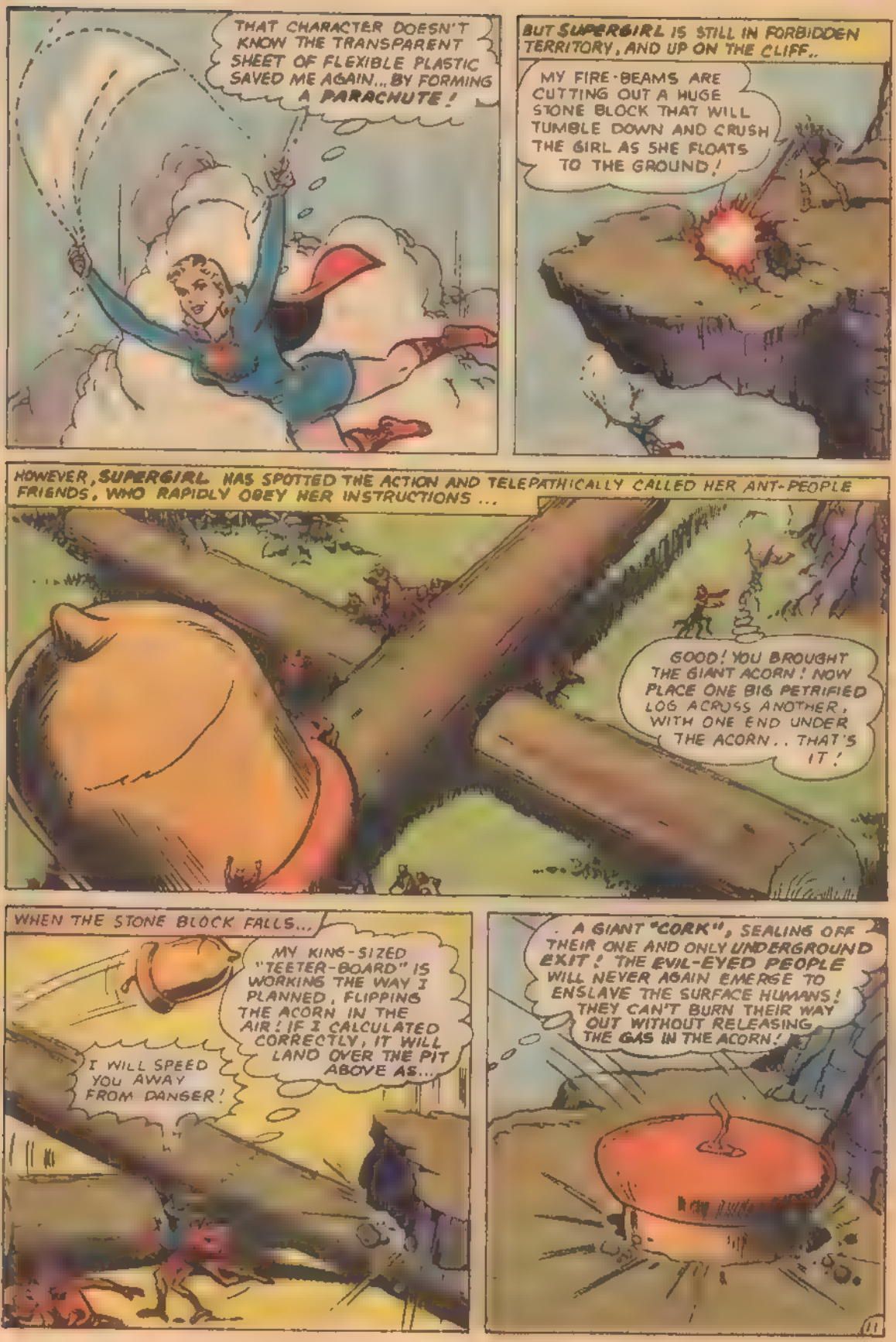
THAT CHARACTER DOESN'T KNOW THE TRANSPARENT SHEET OF FLEXIBLE PLASTIC SAVED ME AGAIN... BY FORMING A PARACHUTE!
BUT SUPERGIRL IS STILL IN FORBIDDEN TERRITORY, AND UP ON THE CLIFF..
MY FIRE-BEAMS ARE CUTTING OUT A HUGE STONE BLOCK THAT WILL TUMBLE DOWN AND CRUSH THE GIRL AS SHE FLOATS TO THE GROUND!
HOWEVER, SUPERGIRL HAS SPOTTED THE ACTION AND TELEPATHICALLY CALLED HER ANT-PEOPLE FRIENDS, WHO RAPIDLY OBEY HER INSTRUCTIONS ...
GOOD! YOU BROUGHT THE GIANT ACORN! NOW PLACE ONE BIG PETRIFIED LOG ACROSS ANOTHER, WITH ONE END UNDER THE ACORN.. THAT'S IT!
WHEN THE STONE BLOCK FALLS...
MY KING-SIZED "TEETER-BOARD" IS WORKING THE WAY I PLANNED, FLIPPING THE ACORN IN THE AIR! IF I CALCULATED CORRECTLY, IT WILL LAND OVER THE PIT ABOVE AS...
I WILL SPEED YOU AWAY FROM DANGER!
A GIANT "CORK", SEALING OFF THEIR ONE AND ONLY UNDERGROUND EXIT! THE EVIL-EYED PEOPLE WILL NEVER AGAIN EMERGE TO ENSLAVE THE SURFACE HUMANS! THEY CAN'T BURN THEIR WAY OUT WITHOUT RELEASING THE GAS IN THE ACORN!

SOON AFTER, WHEN SUPERGIRL REACHES THE RADIOACTIVE DEPOSITS...
TO SAVE MYSELF THE LONG HIKE BACK, I ALSO HAD THE ANT-MEN BRING MY SPACECRAFT TO ME! THIS CHUNK OF RADIOACTIVE MINERAL WILL POWER THE SPACE GUIDANCE SYSTEM! THIS PLASTIC BAG IS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT MY HANDS FROM THE RADIATION!
THE BLAST-OFF...AND ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO! NOW I CAN SAFELY FIND MY WAY BACK TO EARTH, THROUGH THE WARP STREAM OF SPACE!
WHEN THE SHIP REACHES EARTH'S SOLAR SYSTEM AND SUPERGIRL REGAINS HER POWERS UNDER THE YELLOW SUN...
YIPPEE! IT FEELS GREAT TO FLY AGAIN! BACK ON THAT PRIMITIVE WORLD, THE PEOPLE WILL NEVER DREAM THAT I HAVE THESE SUPER-POWERS! I'LL LOOK BACK AT LUMAL! NOW THAT I HAVE A SUPER-MIND AGAIN, I CAN MASTER THEIR LANGUAGE IN SECONDS!
BUT CHECKING BACK WITH HER TELESCOPIC VISION, THE MAID OF STEEL IS ASTOUNDED TO SEE...
THIS MONUMENT HONORS LINDA, THE SUPERGIRL. HER SUPER-POWERS FREED US FROM OUR CRUEL MASTERS!
I CAN READ THAT NATIVE'S LIPS... GOODNESS! WHAT DO THEY MEAN--MY "SUPER-POWERS"?
THE ANSWER?
OBVIOUSLY, LINDA MUST HAVE SUPER-JUMPED FROM THE GLASS PIT WHEN SHE TOOK THE SINGING CRYSTALS!
SHE FLEW OFF THE CLIFF...I SAW IT!
SHE IS INVULNERABLE TO WEAPONS!
AND IMMUNE TO FLAME BEAMS!
GREAT KRYPTON! ALL MY NON-SUPER TRICKS, IN THEIR EYES, WERE SUPER-FEATS. I WAS STILL A "SUPERGIRL"--EVEN UNDER A GREEN SUN!
AND ONLY SHE COULD HAVE SUPER-HURLED THAT GIANT ACORN!
END

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Dear Editor: "Superman's Super-Boo-Boos" was excellent, as are all your Superman-Luthor stories. Luthor's plan to drive Supe mad is superb story matter. I was amazed to see your improvements on the letter page: not ONE "I found a boo-boo" letter! However, I think you should give more serious answers to some of the letters, like the one asking why Superman has never gotten swell-headed. (That crack about the Future Superman was AWFUL!) By the way, what's with those "Go-Go Checks from DC"? —Mickey Gaither, Ellicott City, Md.

(They make it a lot easier to spot DC mags on the racks at the newsstand and distinguish them from imitation brands.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Why don't you ever have pin-ups in your comic mags? Most of the kids I know would love to have pin-ups of our favorite DC heroes. How about it? —Rickey Filback, Dundee, Ky.

(We have some real surprises coming in the way of pin-ups—not only here, but in the whole DC line. Watch for 'em!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I am a regular viewer of the Superman TV show. Why don't they show Jimmy Olsen using his signal-watch, Red and Gold Kryptonite, the Fortress of Solitude, or Krypto?—Jeff McGowan, Wantagh, N.Y.

(Because these elements were all introduced *after* the Superman shows were all filmed. But watch for them to be introduced in the new animated Superman series, scheduled for Saturday mornings on CBS in the fall.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: There is one thing that has always baffled me about Superman. He gets his super-powers from Earth's yellow sun; but how can he fly through space between solar systems, where there are no stars for trillions of miles? And another thing: how do blue and white stars affect Superman's powers?—Ricky Bakalian, South Orange, N.J.

(Superman takes a "short-cut" through hyper-space to get from one solar system to another. And he has his powers under a blue-white star, which is the hottest kind. However, like Supergirl in this issue, he has no powers under a green sun.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: ACTION No. 322 was great, especially "The Super-Vengeance of Lex Luthor." But you can't call him the world's worst criminal. After all, he's never committed murder.—Donald Galler, Rochester, N.Y.

(What do you call stranding mermen out of water till they died—as he did in that very story—fishing without a license?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: After looking over the Superman faces in the February issue of ACTION, I finally figured out what they were reacting to. Starting in the upper left, we have Superman looking embarrassed. Next to that, he is using his super-breath. Then he is frowning after hearing a poor joke and using his power of super-inhalation. Going straight down from here, we see him recalling a funny incident, encountering Green Kryptonite, then using his super-hearing and sight.—Steve Hatch, W. Covina, Calif.

(Nice thinking! Compare your thoughts with those of the other fans who tried their hand at emotion-guessing. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Here is what I think each face on page 16 of ACTION shows: 1. Using X-ray vision on patrol. 2. Super-cold breath. 3. Telescopic vision. 4. Yelling at Lois for being so impetuous. 5. Very pleased. 6. Groaning because Mr. Mxyzptlk has come to Earth again. 7. Displaying stubbornness by turning his back. 8. Extremely surprised. 9. Good humor. 10. Super-breath. 11. A sly wink. 12. Unbelieving. 13. Suffering from Green K rays. 14. How he looked when overcome by the robot knight in ACTION No. 329. 15. The hurt look when Lori Lemaris turned down his proposal. 16. Clark Kent's expression when calling Lori. 17. Questioning look. 18. Pride. 19. Humor. 20. Laughter. 21. Super-vision. 22. Looking at a horrible monster. 23. Scoffing.—Jeannie Mankowski, Fairfield, Calif.

(Thanks for your comments, Jeannie—and for sending us a picture of Superman you drew using those heads as a guide. Very good!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Here are my answers to the emotions pictured in "The Many Faces of Superman." 1. Looking down with telescopic vision. 2. Super-breath. 3. Looking into space with super-vision. 4. Taken by surprise. 5. trying to figure out a problem. 6. Mourning the death of a dear friend. 7. Getting angry at a foe. 8. Thinking happy thoughts. 9. Winking to readers after outwitting someone trying to discover his identity. 10. In pain from Kryptonite. 11. Laughing at a funny joke. 12. Using X-ray vision. 13. Thinking about how to handle Brainiac. 14. Taken by surprise by Kryptonite. 15. Laughing after outwitting Lois. 16. Using super-breath. 17. Learning Luthor escaped from prison. 18. Using super-vision to locate a foe. 19. Winking to let a friend know about a hoax. 20. Just learned that Brainiac and Luthor have teamed up. 21. In agony from Kryptonite poisoning. 22. Practically unconscious from Green K radiations. 23. Baffled by why Luthor saved his life.—Bruce Berman, Flushing, N.Y.

(Not bad reasoning, Bruce. Readers will note, however, that you and Jeannie numbered the heads differently. —Ed.)

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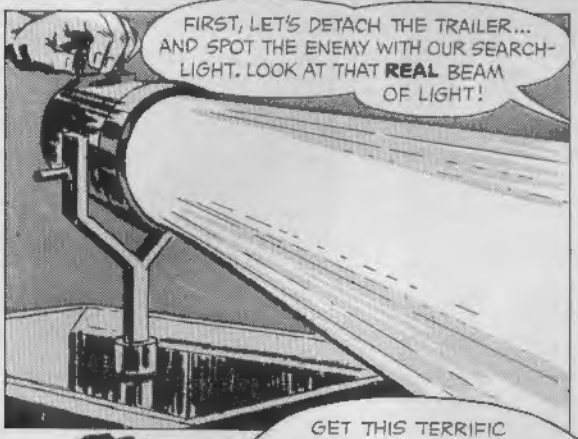

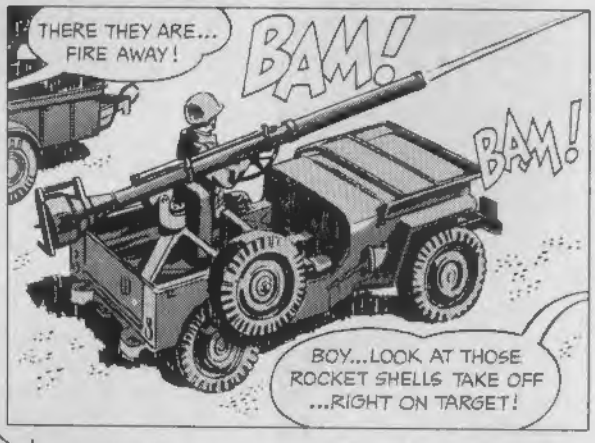

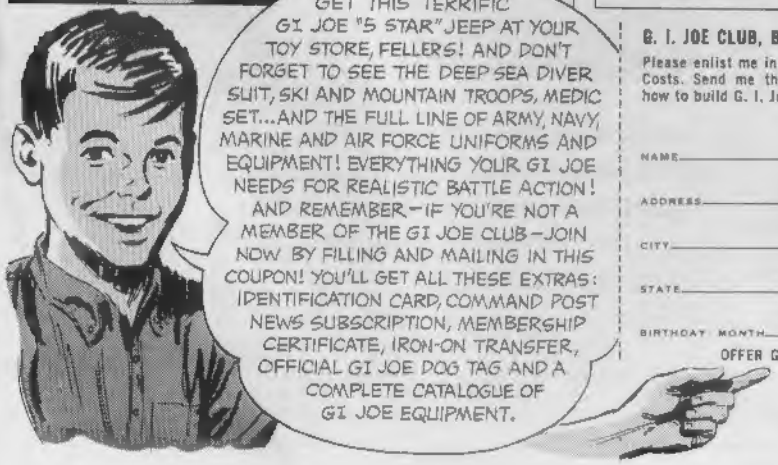

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